Dear Artistry Supporters:

As you are no doubt aware, Artistry is actively focused on trying to recover from the devastating impact of COVID and series of poor management decisions that hurt our ability to financially recover from the lost 2021 and interrupted 2022 seasons. In September, the board of directors accepted the resignation of our executive director and brought a new leadership team on board to help us recover our status as a national model for financial sustainability.

In the past month, the leadership team and the board have made several difficult decisions: Artistry reduced the organization’s staff to four people to cover essential services; we closed our box office, stopped accepting ticket orders, and canceled fall and winter arts education programming until further notice. During this pause, we are unable to process any refunds.

The board of directors is working with the leadership team on a daily basis to reorganize Artistry and seek emergency funding from a number of government and philanthropic organizations. The board and leadership team are deeply committed to finding new sources of funding, develop a new business plan for the arts in a post-COVID world, and continue our six-decade tradition of producing award winning theater, visual arts and public arts education in our schools and libraries.

We thank you for your past support and will provide another community update by the end of November.

Sincerely,

The Artistry Board of Directors